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*Vehicle Concept*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Advanced Aircraft Briefing for NRO  
Visit by [Redacted]

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1. [Redacted] visited D/R&D late on 2 December. He indicated that [Redacted] NRO Staff was voicing the opinion that he expected subject briefing by OSA would resurrect ISINGLASS and that this would be very unfavorable to the NRO complex. [Redacted] was shown the briefing charts and advised that they address a study effort only without any prejudgement whatsoever and that we hoped the study might result in an as yet uninvented concept. He indicated considerable relief and satisfaction since he had already publicly denounced [Redacted] opinion.

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2. [Redacted] indicated confidentially that he felt [Redacted] opinion came from Gen. Berg who had been aware of ISINGLASS and recently may have discussed it with the DD/S&I.

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NRO review(s) completed.